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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
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Dear Sir:

The applicants hereby claim small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 for the  
above-indicated U.S. patent application.

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